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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> |                                  |                               | Docket No.<br>IMI-032CP2DV |
| Application No.<br>10/024955        | Filing Date<br>December 19, 2001 | Examiner<br>Patricia A. Duffy | Art Unit<br>1645           |

Applicant(s): Wayne R. Thomas *et al.*

Invention: A HOUSE DUST MITE ALLERGEN, DER F VII, AND USES THEREFOR

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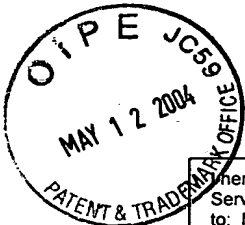
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In re the application of: Thomas et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sirs:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004. A request for the appropriate extension of time and fee are submitted herewith. Please amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begin at page 2 of this communication.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 3 of this communication.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 5 of this communication.